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TROUBLE AT S. C. COLLEGE.

Resignation of President Woodward Requested.

Columbia, June 12.—President Woodward, of the South Carolina Col-lege, is under fire. Seveal days ago it appears that State Superintendent of Education McMahan, who is one of the board of trustees of the college, wrote a letter to President Woodward, asking him for his resignation. Mr. McMahan wrote the letter upon his individual responsibility and not at the suggestion of the board. The letter, it is said, was couched in the most respectful terms, but it clearly and unequivocally expressed his opinion that President Woodward's usefulness as president was at an end, owing to various circumstances, and suggesting to him that for the good of the college in the future his resignation ought to

It is understood that Dr. Woodward declined the proposition, and the board of trustees determined on an investigation of the matter,

It is not stated that specific charges were preferred, but it is alleged generally that discipline was lax, and that owing to the unpopularity of the president various clashes of more or less importance had occurred between him and the students, and that several in-stances of so-called boyish pranks, which sometimes were more or less of in touch with the college, and knowing the circumstances, he felt it his duty to act. The investigation is now

DR. WOODWARD IS RETIRED.

No Longer to Be President of the South Carolina College.

Columbia, June 13 .- After carefully going over the matter in almost continuous sessions for the past three days, the board of trustees of the South Carolina College yesterday, with some reluctance, reached the conclusion that it was for the best interests of the institution to retire Dr. F. C. Woodward as president, and proceeded to do so without in any way reflecting upon the moral character of the former president. No successor has yet been chosen, and there will likely be none chosen for some time, as the board intends to carefully cast about and find a suitable executive head for the college. When this has been accomplished a special meeting will be called and the election will be held. In the meantime Prof. Ben Sloan has been asked to act as chairman of the faculty and discharge the duties of the office of president until the president has been elected. This he has consented to do.

The board simply made inquiry into Dr. Woodward's usefulness to the college at this time as its president, and so that there might be no possible misunder tanding about the matter adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the board expresses its confidence in President Woodward's uprightness of character and exonerates him from anything reflect-

ing on his integrity."

The resignation will take effect September 24 next, at the opening of

the next session. The South Carolina college is now in a most excellent and healthful condition. The student body is larger than usual and has been steadily keeping over 200. The makeup of the student body is excellent and the work of the college will steadily go forward. A much larger attendance is anticipated for the next session.

Estill Asks for a Recount.

Augusta, Ga., June 13 .- J. H. Estill, of the Savannah News, candidate for the nomination for governor in the recent Democratic primary, has filed a protest with Chairman Brown of the State Democratic executive comin tee against the claim of Hon. Jo eph Terrell, that Terrell received a majority of 196 votes in the recent primary and is the nominee, on the ground that there were many irregularities in the count of votes in several counties named by him which if corrected would show Estill and Guerry received a larger number of votes by counties than Terrell. Therefore Estill requests a recount and full investigation under the provisions of the

Chairman Bown has been in confer-

AS FROM THE TOMB.

From After Thirty Years.

Away back in 1869, when this State President Roosevelt is very sore over the failure of his experiment to build the failure of his experiment to build after the negroes had taken possession of the government, Charles Dendy, Joe Davis and other young men con-cluded to seek their fortunes else-

Although Charles Dendy was the legatee of a rich estate, from which it is said he was entitled to \$20,000, he received only \$500. Of this sum he paid the larger part for a hand-

That horse was ridden away by a man who neglected the ordinary courtresy of exchanging greenbacks to the par value of the same. But to be just and fair, and to show his appreciation of the horse and to give its former owner evidence that he had not forgotten him, he sent Mr. Dendy a photo graph of the horse as he sat upon him far away on the soil of Kentucky. That was all that he ever received for

the horse. A short time afterward when he had spent the remainder of his \$500 he and his associates concluded to start on a journey to no one here knew where. Recently the Clerk of the Court, Capt.

J. L. Perrin, received a letter from
Charles Dendy, dated in the city of
New Orelans, in which he mentions
names of some of his old friends by whom he hoped to prove that he is in a destitate condition, disabled in

one arm and blind in one eye.

The story of the life of Charles
Dendy would no doubt equal anything in fiction. A member of one of the wealthiest families in town, he bid good-bye to his mother and sisters. Turning his face toward the setting sun, he left the home and the scenes of his childhood, and for thirty-three years no word has come back from

The rich estate to which it is said he was entitled was never called for. He left all. He was as completely lost to his relatives and friends as if the earth had opened and swallowed

For years and years his people have mourned for him and the anguish of his aged mother could not descried. For a quarter of a century all her thoughts revolved around the absent a serious character, were the direct result of a lack of respect on the part of many of the students for the president. These are the chief reasons, it is said, that induced Mr. McMahan to take the position he did, and being to take the position he did, and being years ago she died. In the strength of younger years and when her mind was enfeeled by age, and when in that delirium which precedes death, she called "Charlie," and wanted to see

> Mrs. W. V. Clinkscales and Mrs. J. A. Allen are sisters of Charles Dendy. His nephew, Charles J. Lyon, sheriff of the county, and other relatives were glad to hear of him. Sheriff Lyon at once wrote to him a most kindly letter, enclosing \$5.

> Mr. Dendy in his letter made no reference by name to any of his kindred. He said, however, that he supposed that his friends were nearly

The President Davis Arch.

The design for the Jefferson Davis memorial arch to be erected in Richmord, Va., which was submitted by Louis Albert Gudebrod and accepted by a committee representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Federation of Southern Memorial Societies, has been announced. The design proposes an arch, Corinthian in style, to be constructed of Southern granite, having a height of sixty-five feet, a width of seventy-feet and a breadth of twenty-four feet. The archway is to be twenty-five feet wide and forty feet high in the clear. The ante-rior stairway will lead to the top of the arch. Upon either end of the arch will be a bronze figure, the one representing "Fame" and the other the "Lost Cause." In the spandrels, two on each side of the arch, will be placed bas-reliefs, representing Glory, Truth, Justic and Valor. The thirteen seals in the attic' will represent the Confederate States, the seal of Virginia being in the centre. Upon lowrelief panels in the attic and in the archway various tributes to the President of the Confederacy will be

Facetious Guide in Trouble.

A facetious guide who delivers the lecture for one of the many enterprises that make money by taking parties of tourists around Washintgon has incurred the displeasure of Roosevelt. Referring to the White House, he said : "There, ladies and gentlemen, is the White House, which Thomas Jefferson built. It was formerly called the executive mansion until President Roosevelt insisted that the right name was the White House, and it has been called so since, except recently, when it gained the name of the Booker Washington Cafe." Roosevelt heard of this and sent word to the proprietor of the enterpise that the Booker Washington reference was highly dis-tasteful to him and he desired it cut

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin, of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. ence with several members of the Mothers everywhere testify to the good it Democratic executive committee today has done their little ones. Croup is so sud-

ROOSEVELT IS SORE.

in South Carolina.

up a Republican party in South Carolina by using Senator McLaurin, says a Washington special to The State, and the indications are that in the distri-bution of Federal offices in the Palmetto State in the future there will be a new deal. The president, in talking with Republican senators, has manifested irritation over the trouble he has had in filling the South Carolina offices and has expressed in no uncertain terms his disappointment over both Senator McLaurin and Mr. John Capers, who has been acting as Repub-ilcan referee for the State upon the endorsement of McLaurin.

When the nomination of Mr. Harris to be postmaster at Charleston was withdrawn, one of the leading Republicans of the senate called upon the president and asked why this step had been taken. President Roosevelt explained the difficulties surrounding the case of Mr. Harris because of the disclosures of his non-residence, and then he went on to recite some of the troubles which he had met in endeavoring to fill the South Carolina offices, why he was disappointed in the situation in that State.

He recalled that the most satisfactory appointment he has made—that of Mr. Cunningham to be marshal was made in the face of the strong efforts of Senator McLaurin and Mr. Capers, who were doing all they could to secure the reappointment of Marshal Melton. He held these two gen-tlemen responsible also for the troubles over the nomination of Mr. Koester as collector of internal revenue and Mr. Richardson as postmaster at Greenville. In pretty plain language he expressed his opinion that the combination of McLaurin and Capers is a failure in political leadership and intimated his purpose of looking elsewhere for endorsements to South Carolina offices in the future.

Massacred by Mexicans.

A prominent Arizona banker brings to Tucson details of a massacre of Yaqui Indians, men, women and chil-

It appears that the Yaqui forces that were operating in that section had moved further into the mountains, leaving their women and children in Santa Rosa Canon under a guard of eighty men. The Mexican troops came upon this camp and, without any warning, opened a terrible fire, sparing neither women nor children. After the first volley, the troops charged down upon the panic-stricken victims and massacred all within their reach. Of the guard of eighty Yaquis not a single one survived and more than hundred women and children fell victims to the Mexican bullets and bayo-

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The Beef Trust Suits.

The United States grand jury at New Orleans, which has been investigating the alleged beef trust, has been finally dismissed, no indictment hav-ing been returned. It is believed instructions from Washington have been received to take the action made in dismissing the grand jury, and that the whole status of the alleged beef trust, so far as the government is concerned at Washington, will be determined by the proceedings now under way at Chicago-an injunction against the alleged trust, brought under the provisions of the Sherman act. This injunction is a chancery proceeding, and was instituted by the attorney general of that State and the district attorney

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your systsm with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at J. F. W. De-Lorme's drug store.

Returning to Work.

Augusta, Ga., June 13.--So far as can be learned the reappearance of Sec. Hibbert has cut no figure in the mill stike situation, and every day shows the King mill with more hands and nearer a full complement of operatives. A large number of the hands went back to work this morning, despite the

COAST LINE OFFICIALS.

Missing Abbeville Man Heard Disgusted With His Experiments Who Will be President After the Consolidation.

the Atlantic Coast Line is exciting arrived at his home in New York much attention, not only among the safe with his family, and the trip much attention, not only among the railroda men, but by business people generally. It is known that changes will be made, but the character of these changes is not known and will probably not be positively approunced for bly not be positively announced for some time. In the meanwhile the railroad men and people generally are speculating in their own way and try-ing to figure the changes that will be

The Savannah Press printed the following the other day about the probable succession of R. G. Erwin, presi dent of the Plant system, to the presidency of the Atlanic Coast Line:

"Among the best posted railroad men in this section a strong conviction, which seems to be grounded on something stronger than hope or the desire to see it brought about, is the belief that Mr. R. G. Erwin will be president of the new Atlantic Coast Line company. The position of president is a place well suited to Mr. Ewrin, as he has so long filled that position with the Plant system that he, too, has been so accustomed to and did not mince words in telling doing the work that its duties are as easily discharged by him as are the other duties by Mr. Walters.

"It is also believed that Horace Emerson will be traffic manager, Capt. W. B. Denham general superintendent, Col. B. W. Wrenn general superintendent, and Mr. James Menzies general freight agent. The other places will be filled from the Coast Line's present force of department heads. The Coast Line will name, in addition to those whose names are given here, several vice presidents and freight and traffic man-

It is not expected that any change will be made in the Sumter office.

The State Teachers.

the annual meeting of the State in use for bowel complaints, both for chil-Teachers' association, to be held at dren and adults. No family can afford to Rock Hill, July 15 and 16: be without it. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

July 15-8.30 p. m.: Organization; business meeting; president's address, "Some Educational Fallacies," Supt. Yaqui Indians, men, women and chindren, in Santa Rosa Canon, thirty-five miles from Prietas mines, by a detachment of Gen. Torres's troops.

Yaqui Indians, men, women and chindren in Some Educational Fallacies, Super E. L. Hughes, Greenville; discussion, "Some Point of Progress." Speakers limited to five minutes.

address, "A Campaign for Education," President George B. Cromer,
Newberry; discussion, "Educational Issues." Speakers limited to ten minutes. Afternoon session, 4 p. m., business meeting; address, "Lacking Element in Education," Mr. C. A. Woods, Marion; address, "Cotton Mills and Schools," Mr. Lewis W. Parker, Greenville: council of friends of education. Speakers limited to five minutes. Evening session, 8.30 p. m., business meeting; address, President Henry Louis Smith, Davidson college, "Symposium of Educational Ideals." Three minutes limit. Adjournment.

AN OFFICIOUS CONDUCTOR.

Miss Mary Custis Lee Arrested for Violating "Jim Crow" Law.

Alexandria, Va., June 14.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was taken into custody last night, charged with violating the law affecting the Washintgon, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway, which provides for the separation of white and colored passengers. Miss Lee was arrested on complaint of Conductor Thomas Chauncey and was escorted to police headquarters, where, after telling her story, she was released on her personal bond for appearance in court today, should the rail-

road company prosecute the case.

Miss Lee had boarded the car at Washington, and without realizing it had taken a seat in the portion reserved for colored people. She declined to move when asked to do so by the conductor, and when she started to leave the car was arrested.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, land, got into a fight. The Bishopserious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all when the latter drew his pistol and danger by stimulating the liver, opening fired three times, but luckily without the bowels and cleansing the system of effect. The marshal quickly took impurities. Never gripe. "I have taken them in charge and hurried them away DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid to the guard house, where they gave liver every spring for years," writes R. M. | bond. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." J. S. Hughson & Co.

Against the Elkin Bill.

It is understood that prominent cotton buyers and shippers of the South have united in protest against the passage of the Elkin bill now pending before Congress. The Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, with headquarters in Atlanta, has sent out letters to cotton dealers throughout the States of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, protesting against the proposed bill, and urging all cotton dealers to use their endeavors against the Elkin bill or any bill legalizing pooling by the

The Famous Hobbs.

The Newberry Herald and News has received a letter from Col. John F. Hobbs, the famous globe trotter and cannibal king, who was educated at Newberry College and who, with his The matter of the new officials of berry. The colonel says that he has International League of Press Clubs, which meets in Berne, Switzerland, in July. The same day Col. Hobbs was elected one of the delegates to represent the club at the convention of Press Clubs in Boston, Mass., the latter part of June. He is one of the trustees of the New York Club, which owns \$500,000 worth of property.

Most Sleepwalkers Are Blonde.

"Ten per cent. of the world's popula-tion is more or less somnambulistic," said a local physician yesterday, "and every one, at one time or another, has done a little sleep-walking. I, myself, when a lad, got up, dressed, took my books and went to school on a summer night, my father following close behind to see that I should come

"Blonde persons are more apt to be somnambulists than dark folk, and in cold climates there is more somnambulism than in warm climates. In certain Greenland villages, I have been told, the hut doors are locked from without by a watchman in order that those within may not come forth in their sleep, and, may be, freeze to death. But in Egypt and such like hot lands such precaution is unnecessary."

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere ad-The following is the programme of mitted to be the most successful medicine

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks July 16-9 a .m., business meeting; Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Dr.

Profitable Industry.

Many Marlboro farmers are devoting attention to hog raising and find it very profitable. Mr. John Calhoun recently purchased a young Berkshire boar at a cost of \$111, and subsequently purchased six Berkshire pigs, the oldest nine months old, which aggregated 1,400 lbs., and the express on them was \$65. Mr. W. H. Kirkwood, a prominent farmer in the Bethel section, is directing his attention to raising the "Victoria" breed, which are white in color. He has a pig five months old that will weigh 150 lbs., and it is a usual thing for him to have them at 12 and 13 months of age to weigh 500 and 600 lbs. These are only two instances, for many farmers are stocked with different varieites of improved breeds of hogs.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's drug store.

Lee County Notes.

From the Vindicator.

At the recent State sanitary conference in Charleston Capt. H. D. Corbett, of Bishopville, was made chairman of a committee of five to draft a memorial to be presented to the State legislature to secure an appropriation for printing and distributing circulars of information to the town and county boards of health.

During the recent Pythian picnic near Bishopville, whilst the speaking was in progress, two boys, one from Bishopville and the other from Ashville youth got his antagonist down,

Miss Tonnie Wilson collapsed from worry and anxiety over her father's sickness, and she is now very sick. Lightning struck and tore to pieces one of those majestic old oaks in .W.

R. Law's yard during a recent storm. Furman Stuckey had a valuable horse killed by lighning. The horse was in the stable when it was Friends and relatives of Mr. and

Mrs. John Brown, of Salem, sympathize with them in the loss of their little boy, who died on the 9th inst. The recent hail did great damage to the crops in certain localties. The cotton was stripped of leaves and

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. Democratic executive committee today regarding the protest, and the opinion prevails that Brown has no authority to order a recount, nor has the committee, where actual fraud is not proven.

| Democratic executive committee today regarding the protest, and the opinion den in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Croup is so suddent the interaction of the work this morning, despite the fact that promises of support had been ach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the made if they would stay out. The made R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Opera-

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

EVERYBODY CAN COME.

Cheap Railroad Rates for the Firemen's Tournament.

If the attendance of firemen and other visitors at the forthcoming firemen's tournament shall not prove to be the largest that Sumter has experienced on any public festal occasion, it will not be the fault of the railroad people, for they have announced a rate of passage which is the lowest ever grant-

ed for any similar event. The rate for civilians from all points in the Carolinas and Georgia has been fixed at one fare for the round trip. For firemen in uniform the following round trip rates have been announced:

Abbeville, \$3.30; Augusta, \$2.80; Cheraw, \$1.50; Columbia, 95 cents; Fayetteville, \$3.70; Greensboro, \$6.30; Orangeburg, \$1.00; Raleigh, \$4.05; Spartanburg, \$3.00; Anderson, \$3.75; Barnwell, \$1.75; Camden, 65 cents; Charleston, \$2.05; Chester, \$2.20; Denmark, \$1.40; Greenville, \$3.40; Laurens, \$2.60; Newberry, \$1.90; Rock Hill, \$2.05; Winston-Salem, \$5.95; Asheville, \$4.55; Charlotte, \$3.30; Goldsboro, \$4.30; Greenwood, \$2.80; Wilmington, \$4.00.

Such cheap rates are well calculated to catch the crowd, and, with the liberal prizes which have been offered, Sumter may look forward to the occasion with every assurance of having to entertain an unpecedentedly large numer of visitors.

INTEREST IN COLUMBIA.

Mr. Ryttenberg, representing the Sumter firemen's tournament, was in the city yesterday, says the Columbia Record of Wednesday, visiting the various firemen and talking up the tournament. The list of prizes and rules have already been published in The Record and have aroused the Columbia boys to such an extent that they will go over with the determination to win everything in sight. The Palmetto and Independent companies.

have already commenced practice.

The State says: "Much interest is being manifested by the local firemen in the coming contest in Sumter. The Independent and Palmetto companies are now practicing regularly in anticipation of the tournament."

The Sumter firemen's tournament is only a little over a week off, and the Excelsior boys are practicing hard for the events, says the Newberry Herald and News of June 3. The team has been out every afternoon for the past week, and some pretty races with winning time have been made. A full week of practice will be put in next week and the boys expect to be in

perfect trim by that time. The firemen and their friends will leave here on Tuesday, 24th. Many of their friends say they will accompany them and cheer them on to victory. It is expected to carry about twenty-five or thirty from here.

The firemen regret very much an extra effort was not made so they could have entered the hose wagon races. In this respect Newberry will be behind every other town in the State. Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Camden, Columbia, Charleston, Sumter and Florence all will be there with their beautiful horses and wagons. Newberry will show up only with a hand reel. Suffice it to say that it is not the fault of the firemen. They will do all they can to do Newberry justice with what they have

The following is a list of the team as made up by Capt. T. C. Stewart and the places they will occupy with the reel on the track:

T. O. Stewart, buttman; George M. Kinard, coupling breaker: P. D. Flym, nozzleman: J. G. Daniels, wrenchman: B.A. Kempsen, slackman; T. H. Pope and C. P. Speck, tongue-men; Pope Minor, J. R. Boozer and J. G. Chambers, ropemen.

The Florence Times says: The reel team continues to make good time at their practices. The fine ball-bearing rubber tired reel made by Mr. W. J. Wilkins has just been "rubbed up" and put in smooth running condition and hereafter the men will practice with it. The boys regret vervy much that they have to practice without water, but the fact that the water works system has not been completed makes this impossible.

The Nashville American says Mr. Bryan had 150 persons to hear him lec-, ture at Gallatin. He had less than 300, by actual count, in Nashville, although the American reporter was liberal and gave him 500, Several months ago he offered to lecture at Union City and he had less than eighty in his audience. He refused to lecture and refunded the few persons their money. Mr. Bryan's audiences are dwindling all over the coun try, still he manages to pick up sev ral dellars at the business. He is working the mine for all it is won as long as it will hold out.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microb